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### STATUS LETTER

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# PATENT

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**Examiner: Stephanie N. Harris**

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## STATUS INQUIRY

**Honorable Commissioner of  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a report on the status of the above-referenced application. The last communication received from the U.S. Patent Office was the returned postcard for receipt of the Amendment after Allowance filed on November 23, 2004. The issue fee was also submitted and the returned postcard receipt acknowledging payment of the issue fee on November 24, 2004.

Date: 5/25/05

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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